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SUBJECT: ICRC VISITS TO POW'S IN CAMBODIA

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1. PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET IN MAY 15 LETTER INFORMED ME THAT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON MAY 14 AGREED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ICRC MIGHT VISIT POW'S HELD BY THE GKR. STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO ASSURE "SUITABLE CONDITIONS" FOR THE INSPECTION, HE ADDED. BORET'S LETTER WAS IN RESPONSE TO ONE I HAD SENT HIM THE PREVIOUS DAY OUTLINING MANY OF THE POINTS SET FORTH IN REF B.

2. COMMENT: LONG BORET HAS IN A FEW DAYS REVERSED A GKR POLICY WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO HAVE CHANGED FOR OVER TWO YEARS. THIS ACT ON HIS PART DEMONSTRATES ONCE AGAIN THAT HIS RESPONSIVENESS TO WELL-REASONED ARGUMENTS, HIS WILLINGNESS TO ACCOMMODATE US ON MATTERS HE REALIZES WE CONSIDER IMPORTANT, AND HIS ABILITY TO LINE UP IN SHORT ORDER THE REST OF THE GOVERNMENT BEHIND THE COURSE HE HAS CHOSEN.
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